

Summary Information about Takoma Park from the 2000 US Census

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	Number	Percent
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,764	100
Nursery school, preschool	313	6.6
Kindergarten	203	4.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,837	38.6
High school (grades 9-12)	790	16.6
College or graduate school	1,621	34

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	Number	Percent
Population 25 years and over	11,673	100
Less than 9th grade	764	6.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	976	8.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,806	15.5
Some college, no degree	1,884	16.1
Associate degree	450	3.9
Bachelor's degree	2,613	22.4
Graduate or professional degree	3,180	27.2

MARITAL STATUS	Number	Percent
Population 15 years and over	13,666	100
Never married	4,783	35
Now married, except separated	6,439	47.1
Separated	475	3.5
Widowed	744	5.4
Female	554	4.1
Divorced	1,225	9
Female	762	5.6

GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS	Number	Percent
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	340	100
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	110	32.4

VETERAN STATUS	Number	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,113	100
Civilian veterans	1,004	7.7

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	Number	Percent
Population 5 to 20 years	3,438	100
With a disability	219	6.4

Population 21 to 64 years	10,975	100
With a disability	1,757	16
Percent employed		68.9
No disability	9,218	84
Percent employed		83.3

Population 65 years and over	1,374	100
With a disability	534	38.9

RESIDENCE IN 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	15,930	100
Same house in 1995	8,421	52.9
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	6,340	39.8
Same county	2,785	17.5
Different county	3,555	22.3
Same state	1,005	6.3
Different state	2,550	16
Elsewhere in 1995	1,169	7.3

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	Number	Percent
Total population	17,180	100
Native	12,263	71.4
Born in United States	11,972	69.7
State of residence	2,943	17.1
Different state	9,029	52.6
Born outside United States	291	1.7
Foreign born	4,917	28.6
Entered 1990 to March 2000	2,185	12.7
Naturalized citizen	1,919	11.2
Not a citizen	2,998	17.5

REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN	Number	Percent
Total (excluding born at sea)	4,917	100
Europe	371	7.5
Asia	647	13.2
Africa	1,410	28.7
Oceania	6	0.1
Latin America	2,416	49.1
Northern America	67	1.4

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	15,930	100
English only	10,896	68.4
Language other than English	5,034	31.6
Speak English less than 'very well	2,070	13
Spanish	2,265	14.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,079	6.8
Other Indo-European languages	1,218	7.6
Speak English less than "very well"	402	2.5
Asian and Pacific Island languages	447	2.8
Speak English less than "very well"	251	1.6

ANCESTRY (single or multiple)	Number	Percent
Total population	17,180	100
Total ancestries reported	18,065	105.2
Arab	78	0.5
Czech	51	0.3
Danish	60	0.3
Dutch	161	0.9
English	1,186	6.9
French (except Basque)	265	1.5

French Canadian	59	0.3
German	1,418	8.3
Greek	41	0.2
Hungarian	73	0.4
Irish	1,310	7.6
Italian	616	3.6
Lithuanian	52	0.3
Norwegian	86	0.5
Polish	367	2.1
Portuguese	52	0.3
Russian	434	2.5
Scotch-Irish	250	1.5
Scottish	361	2.1
Slovak	26	0.2
Subsaharan African	1,765	10.3
Swedish	176	1
Swiss	68	0.4
Ukrainian	137	0.8
United States or American	426	2.5
Welsh	135	0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	763	4.4
Other ancestries	7,649	44.5

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over	13,500	100
In labor force	10,135	75.1
Civilian labor force	10,125	75
Employed	9,548	70.7
Unemployed	577	4.3
Armed Forces	10	0.1
Not in labor force	3,365	24.9

Females 16 years and over	7,179	100
In labor force	5,103	71.1
Civilian labor force	5,103	71.1
Employed	4,752	66.2

Own children under 6 years	1,433	100
All parents in family in labor force	996	69.5

COMMUTING TO WORK	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	9,370	100
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,936	52.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,144	12.2
Public transportation (including taxicab)	2,330	24.9
Walked	447	4.8
Other means	151	1.6
Worked at home	362	3.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33	

OCCUPATION	Number	Percent
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	9,548	100
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,168	54.1

Service occupations	1,287	13.5
Sales and office occupations	1,780	18.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	760	8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	553	5.8

INDUSTRY	Number	Percent
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	8	0.1
Construction	585	6.1
Manufacturing	192	2
Wholesale trade	116	1.2
Retail trade	758	7.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	372	3.9
Information	685	7.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	517	5.4
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	1,312	13.7
Educational, health and social services	2,413	25.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	733	7.7
Other services (except public administration)	1,005	10.5
Public administration	852	8.9

CLASS OF WORKER	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	6,721	70.4
Government workers	2,020	21.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	796	8.3
Unpaid family workers	11	0.1

INCOME IN 1999	Number	Percent
Households	6,873	100
Less than \$10,000	678	9.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	297	4.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	698	10.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	805	11.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,060	15.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,317	19.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	774	11.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	745	10.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	288	4.2
\$200,000 or more	211	3.1
Median household income (dollars)	48,490	

Per capita income (dollars)	26,437
Median earnings (dollars):	
Male full-time, year-round workers	40,668
Female full-time, year-round workers	35,073

UNITS IN STRUCTURE	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,173	100
1-unit, detached	3,305	46.1
1-unit, attached	112	1.6

2 units	199	2.8
3 or 4 units	506	7.1
5 to 9 units	660	9.2
10 to 19 units	516	7.2
20 or more units	1,875	26.1
Mobile home	0	0
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

Total housing units	7,173	100
1999 to March 2000	7	0.1
1995 to 1998	40	0.6
1990 to 1994	62	0.9
1980 to 1989	199	2.8
1970 to 1979	675	9.4
1960 to 1969	1,350	18.8
1940 to 1959	2,901	40.4
1939 or earlier	1,939	27

ROOMS

1 room	389	5.4
2 rooms	583	8.1
3 rooms	1,143	15.9
4 rooms	1,013	14.1
5 rooms	1,085	15.1
6 rooms	857	11.9
7 rooms	759	10.6
8 rooms	646	9
9 or more rooms	698	9.7
Median (rooms)	4.9	

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

Occupied Housing Units	6,880	100
1999 to March 2000	1,345	19.5
1995 to 1998	2,277	33.1
1990 to 1994	1,118	16.3
1980 to 1989	1,074	15.6
1970 to 1979	593	8.6
1969 or earlier	473	6.9

VEHICLES AVAILABLE

None	1,113	16.2
1	3,080	44.8
2	2,092	30.4
3 or more	595	8.6

VALUE

Specified owner-occupied units	2,797	100
Less than \$50,000	13	0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	492	17.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	974	34.8

\$200,000 to \$299,999	825	29.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	404	14.4
\$500,000 to \$999,999	17	0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0
Median (dollars)	189,200	

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

With a mortgage	2,244	80.2
Less than \$300	0	0
\$300 to \$499	20	0.7
\$500 to \$699	53	1.9
\$700 to \$999	133	4.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,002	35.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	631	22.6
\$2,000 or more	405	14.5
Median (dollars)	1,466	
Not mortgaged	553	19.8
Median (dollars)	436	

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999

Less than 15 percent	935	33.4
15 to 19 percent	420	15
20 to 24 percent	480	17.2
25 to 29 percent	278	9.9
30 to 34 percent	189	6.8
35 percent or more	465	16.6
Not computed	30	1.1

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied units	3,750	100
Less than \$200	213	5.7
\$200 to \$299	47	1.3
\$300 to \$499	364	9.7
\$500 to \$749	1,804	48.1
\$750 to \$999	1,014	27
\$1,000 to \$1,499	168	4.5
\$1,500 or more	49	1.3
No cash rent	91	2.4
Median (dollars)	664	

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999

Less than 15 percent	662	17.7
15 to 19 percent	594	15.8
20 to 24 percent	580	15.5
25 to 29 percent	472	12.6
30 to 34 percent	330	8.8
35 percent or more	934	24.9
Not computed	178	4.7